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TODAY and TOMORROW

This Holy War

IN a broadcast message to the peoples of Greater East Asia on Tuesday night, Premier General Koiso stressed the fundamental difference between the war aims of Nippon and her allies and those of the Anglo-Americans. With the growing severity of the war, the Anglo-Americans have removed the camouflage from their professed war aims and betrayed their real motives. Thus the difference between the war aims of Nippon and her allies and those of Britain and America has been clearly demonstrated to the world.

The War of Greater East Asia arose from the inordinate ambition and greed of the Anglo-Americans. Britain and America wanted to have political and economic domination over all Asia and thus brought about the present horrible war of unprecedented magnitude. Nippon's aim in this war is to contribute her proper share in the reconstruction of a righteous world by uprooting the evils of the old order.

Having been freed from Anglo-American shackles, Burma, the Philippines, China and Thailand along with India, Manchoukuo and Nippon are now launched on a new struggle against Anglo-American attempts to re-invade East Asia. Thus the struggle against Britain and America by East Asiatic nations is no longer a sectional resistance put up by colonies against their dominators but a holy war for safeguarding at all costs their national sovereignty and racial independence which have already been established, a war for the joint defence of the entire East Asia.

That is why Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has said: "This is a common war and a total war in which every partner must do his utmost," and Netaji has reiterated the Indian people's determination to take a proper share of the common burden for the successful prosecution of the common war against the Anglo-Americans. There is no doubt that Netaji's present visit to Tokyo will further enhance the mutual co-operation between the Nippon Government and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind in the political and military sphere in the future and thus pave the way for the early achievement of India's independence and ultimate victory in the War of Greater East Asia.

Nippon Forces Capture Strategic Mosun Town

Lisbon, November 7 (Domei)—The Chungking High Command today admitted that Mosun, strategic Kwangsi town approximately 90 kilometres southeast of Liuchow, yesterday fell into the hands of Nippon troops which are surging northward from the West River toward Liuchow and Kweilin, according to a dispatch received here.

BIG SETBACKS FOR U.S. ARMY IN CHINA WAR

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Loss Of "Air Fortresses" At Kweilin Held Great Blow To Americans

At the Kwangsi Front, Nov. 7 (Domei)—At the very moment when the world's attention is focussed on the fighting going on on Leyte Island and Gulf, the American army on the China continent is suffering a serious defeat in the form of the loss of Kweilin "air fortress". The extent of the enemy's setback caused by the loss of Kweilin airfields cannot be adequately explained by simply pointing out that it is the seventh airfield to be lost by the United States on the China front, or that it cost the United States $100 million to build this air fortress.

This "air fortress" constituted the strategic base of the United States 14th Air Force which had made all attempts to air-raid the Nippon mainland. The loss of Kweilin has completely foiled the enemy's strategy to advance his airbases from south-western China to the coastal areas and thereby conduct large-scale round-the-clock raids against the Nippon mainland.

The only means now remaining for the enemy is to carry out intermittent air raids against the Nippon mainland by means of "super air fortresses". To what extent the enemy regretted the upsetting of his strategy can be readily gauged from the fact that in withdrawing from Kweilin the enemy thoroughly blasted and destroyed his airfields there duplicating what he had done in the past at Hengyang and Lingling airfields.

Airfields the enemy maintained at Kweilin were boasted as invincible. Located 13 kilometres south-west of Kweilin city, Kweilin airfields consisted of three airfields, the first—the south-western airfield—as the main base.

This measures 2,400 metres in length running from east to west, and 500 metres in width. Its main runway is 2,000 metres long and 160 metres wide. Just across the hill is a secondary runway. Its facilities consisted of an aircraft assembly plant, aircraft repair shop as well as other plants totalling 30 large and 20 medium-size sheltered shops, besides hangars, supply dumps, oil and munition depots, all of which had been constructed in caves. This airfield has accommodation for large and small aircraft.

The second airfield is 2,400 metres long, and 300 metres wide. It had a runway 2,000 metres long and 80 metres wide.

The third airfield has a runway 2,000 metres long and about 100 metres wide with adjoining facilities. Both airfields could be used by heavy bombers.

Netaji Poses For Photograph With Indian Students

Tokyo, Nov. 8 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who is at present visiting here, took time out to sit at the Asia Development Institute yesterday and witnessed the progress being made by resident Indian students. Following inspection of students at their studies Netaji held informal discussions and departed after taking a souvenir photograph with the group.

P.I. War Will Decide Fate Of Whole World, Swiss Weekly Predicts

Tokyo, November 8 (Domei)—The people in Europe are now taking a considerable interest in the Pacific theatre of war. The recent edition of the Weltwoche, Swiss weekly, for instance, dealt at length on the war in the Pacific, giving the development of American capitalism as the true cause of the conflict and predicting that the furious battle now raging around the Philippines will seal the fate of the world for the future, according to information reaching here from Zurich.

Attributing the expanding influence of the United States in the economic world, the journal pointed out that the increase in productive power naturally calls for an outlet, but when the United States sought this necessary market by peaceful means, the country experienced a terrible depression which caused over ten million people to lose their jobs.

It was only when production was directed for war purposes that the country's economic panic was gradually alleviated. In other words, it was made possible to give full play to the American economic function because of the war.

The paper, however, said that this was only a provisional solution of the problem. Since the outbreak of war, the United States had expanded to the extreme its productive power which was already rising considerably even before he war.

Such a condition necessitated that the United States seek a vast post-war market in order to prevent economic depression and subsequent unemployment. And the country fixed the Asiatic continent centering around China as the most potential market for its products, because China ranks foremost in the world in labour power and undeveloped resources.

In the light of these circumstances, the current operations surrounding the Philippines, in all likelihood, will decide the fate of the world for the future, the journal concluded.

DEVASTATING RAIDS ON MOROTAI, LEYTE AIRFIELDS; 65 WAR PLANES DESTROYED

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Enemy Admits Nippon Air Arm's Harassing Night Attacks On Bases

Tokyo, Nov. 8 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in raids carried out against enemy airfields on Morotai and Leyte Islands on Monday, Nov. 6, destroyed at least 65 enemy planes, besides blasting many enemy military installations at these airfields, Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At least 20 enemy planes of a large type were destroyed on the ground at the enemy airfield on Morotai Island which was attacked at dawn on Monday, while our raiders striking at an enemy airfield on Leyte island that night, accounted for 45 enemy aircraft destroyed on the ground, the communique revealed.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Our air force attacking the enemy airfield on Morotai Island at dawn on November 6 and also one on Leyte Island that night, has obtained the following war results:

"Firstly, Morotai Island: At least 20 large planes set on fire, and military installations blasted, with big explosions at several points and also set on fire six other points. Subsequently the greater part of the airfield area was enveloped in flames, thus rendering it difficult to ascertain other war results.

"Secondly, Leyte Island: 45 planes set on fire or destroyed on the ground and military installations set on fire at least at ten points (explosions at two points).

"Thirdly, our losses: Three of our planes failed to return."

Lisbon, Nov. 7 (Domei)—Nippon air units raiding at night by brilliant moonlight are sending planes from dusk to dawn at short intervals against American airfields and docks on Leyte Island, an Associated Press dispatch said. The dispatch said that the Nippon air forces are apparently flying "good quality" pilots from long distances into the Philippines for "their harassing attacks" against American positions on Leyte.

It said that reinforcements of American planes have also reached the Philippines but Nippon airmen continued to press their attacks every night with great determination. The dispatch said that last Friday night Nippon planes kept thousands of American troops sleepless in their fox-holes for many hours by almost ceaseless raids by single planes or small formations.

Final Victory In Sacred E. Asia War Assured—Laurel

Manila, November 8 (Domei)—In a telegram replying to the recent message of sympathy and support from Dr. Ba Maw, Chief of State of Burma, President Jose P. Laurel voiced the conviction that "with the joint efforts of the gallant Burmese and the mighty Imperial Nippon forces in that vital front (Burma) victory in this sacred war is assured". Laurel also termed the Adipadi's message as "most reassuring".

The Filipino President said: "We in the Philippines fully understand the transcendent significance of this struggle, and our earnest hope and prayer is that it will result in the liberation of all East Asian peoples from imperialist oppression and control. Our people have fought and sacrificed for freedom in numberless battles and revolutions during the four centuries of their history, with indomitable courage and patriotism, and with mounting cost. I have every confidence that Filipinos today will live up to the hallowed traditions of their heroic forbears".

Indo Sinbun Sha Literary Essay Competition Results Announced

Results are given below of the Literary Contest sponsored by the Indo Sinbun Sha recently in commemoration of the First Anniversary of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind. Judged from the large number of entries and the high standard of the essays submitted, the Contest cannot but be characterised as a remarkable success. Entries were received from Syonan and all over Malai, from members of the Azad Hind Fauj as well as the civilian public, testifying to the high popularity of the Contest, and the enthusiasm on the part of the people.

As already announced, the First Prize for the best essay in each language will be $100.00. The two second prizes for each language will be $50.00 each. Consolation prizes will be free

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Public Urged To Construct More Shelters

The inadequacy of air raid shelters in Syonan and the urgent need for the construction of more air raid shelters was stressed by the Keimu-bu Cho (Inspector General of Police) at a Press Conference held at the Tokubetu-si Building this morning.

The Keimu-bu Cho also appealed to the public to construct during the week ending 14th November as many trenches that would be sufficient to accommodate all the citizens in the City—at least ten times the present number.

In the statement which the Keimu-bu Cho issued to the Press he points out that an inspection of the actual damages sustained during the recent air raid shows that the casualties were those who did not take shelter in air raid trenches although they were 30 to 50 metres away from the spot where the bomb was dropped, while those who took shelter in air raid trenches suffered no injuries at all although they were five metres from the spot where the bomb was dropped.

This proves (says the Keimu-bu Cho) that it is absolutely safe if one takes shelter in an air raid trench, specially individual air raid trench, barring a direct hit. However, on looking at the present conditions of the air raid trenches in this City, the number is far from sufficient to accommodate all the citizens.

Moreover, many of the existing trenches have broken down or become unusable through being filled with sand and earth. As this would cause heavy casualty among the citizens, air raid trenches should be increased urgently, points out the Keimu-bu Cho.

Successful Nippon-Go Oratorical Contest

The Nippon-Go Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Syonan Broadcasting Station and the Eiga Haikyu Sha with the support of the local Press, took place at the Dai Toa Gekijo last night in the presence of a good gathering, and it was voted a great success.

The programme opened with a welcome address by Mr. H. Ito, the manager of Eiga Haikyu Sha.

Out of a total of 11 entrants to the contest, first prize was secured by Ismail bin Dean, an employee of the Hodo-bu. The second and third prizes went to Lin Tong Whye (Oversea Chinese Association) and Syed Suleiman (Nampo Unko Kaisha) respectively.

Ismail bin Dean received the handsome cup presented by the Hodo-bu Cho while the second and third prize winners received the Hoso-bu Cho's cup and the Eiga Haikyu Sha's cup, respectively.

The other contestants were Ho Chew Fong, Maxie de Silva, Annie Chang, Alice Pisharody, Amas bin Ias, Tan Ban Cheng, Alice Tang and Miss S. Retnavelu.

The Syonan Broadcasting Station Orchestra contributed a selection of Nippon Music at intervals. With the screening of two newsreels relating to general events in Djawa the programme came to an end.

DEATH OF MR. SENDA

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Murobaro Senda, Army-Civil Governor, at the age of 60 at his residence in Tokyo at 1 p.m. on Sunday, 5th Nov.

After graduating from Tokyo College Of Commerce, Mr. Senda joined the Mitsui Bussan. Later he established the Senda Shokai in Calcutta, Singapore and other places.

After his retirement from the business world, Mr. Senda was sent to the Southern Regions by the Nippon Government as Army-Civil Governor to assist the Military Administration immediately after the outbreak of the War of Greater East Asia.

Mr. Senda is well-known for his sympathy for the Indian Independence Movement and he has contributed greatly towards the success of the Indian Independence League Conference which was held in Bangkok as well as the establishment of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind.

Mr. Senda had many friends among prominent Indians in India and East Asia.

12 Enemy Raiders Downed Over Bacolod

Manila, November 7 (Domei)—Nippon fighters engaging enemy formations in fierce air duels over Bacolod, Negros Island, yesterday morning shot down 12 planes, frontline dispatches reaching here today revealed. These enemy aircraft included five P-38 fighters, two P-51 fighters and five B-24 heavy bombers.

Neck & Neck Race For U.S. Presidency

Lisbon, November 7 (Domei)—President Roosevelt and Governor Thomas Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, are running a neck and neck race according to latest election returns from all parts of the United States, a Reuter's dispatch from New York reported here.

The question of who will be America's next President will be decided within the next eight hours, it stated.

British Resident Dies From Bullet Wound

Lisbon, November 7 (Domei)—Lord Moyne, British Resident Minister in the Middle East, died in hospital last night after being critically wounded by two civilians as he was stepping out of his car at his home, according to a Cairo dispatch received here today.

Abortive Enemy Raids On Kitachishima Base

A Nippon Base in the North-Eastern Sector, Nov. 7 (Domei)—Our fighter unit heavily damaged two enemy medium bombers and slightly damaged one heavy bomber yesterday when a formation of enemy bombers made three sporadic raids against our positions on Kitachishima.

Indo Sinbun Sha Literary Essay Competition Results Announced

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subscription to the Indo Sinbun Sha newspapers for one year beginning from Nov. 21st. for Hindustani, Tamil and English, one copy of the respective Hindustani, Tamil or English edition of the newspaper will be sent free of charge. For Malayalam, no consolation prize has been awarded because there is no daily issue of the Malayalam edition.

The Cash Prizes will be awarded at the mass meeting to be held in Syonan on the ensuing Provisional Government Day on Nov. 21st, and prize-winners are earnestly requested to be present on the occasion and receive their Cash Prizes personally. For those prize-winners residing up-country, their cash prizes will be sent by Money Order.

The Essays which have won the First Prize in each language will be published in the Azad Hind newspapers on the Provisional Government Day of this month.

Following are the results:

ENGLISH

First Prize: R. Ramalingam, 40, Sturrock Road; Syonan.

Second Prize: 1. K. K. Narayanan, 2nd. Year Civil Student, Technical College; Kuala Lumpur. 2. Mrs. P. Balamani, 157, Hospital Road; Tampin.

Consolation Prizes: 1. Ajaib Singh, Nippon-Go Interpreters' School, Bidadari Camp; Syonan. 2. Sreemathi S. B. Dev, Batu Hampar Group Hospital, Rembau (N.S.)

HINDUSTANI

First Prize: Capt. Harbans Lall, I.N.A., Bidadari.

Second Prize: 1. Dr. Rattan Chand, Bidadari Camp, Azad Hind Fauj. 2. Hav. Baldeo Prasad, Army Press Section R.H. Qrs., No. 1 Sup. Commd. AHF.

Consolation Prizes: 1. Capt. Iqbal Sheik, Hospital No. 3, Bidadari, Syonan. 2. S. Raja Ram, Asst. Secretary, Training Dept., Rear HQrs., I.I.L.

TAMIL

First Prize: M. Oolaganadan, 16, Klang Road, Syonan.

Second Prize: 1. L. Singaram, 68, Belfield St., Ipoh. 2. R. Ramalingam, 40, Sturrock Road, Syonan.

Consolation Prizes: 1. K. Ramachandran, 54, Batu Road; Kuala Lumpur. 2. Renganayaki, 1827, Peel Road; Kuala Lumpur.

MALAYALAM

First Prize: K. N. Kizhpaia Madam, c/o No. 7, Ceylon Road; Kuala Lumpur.

Second Prize: 1. U. Damodaram Pillai, Nippon-Go Interpreters' School, Bidadari; Syonan. 2. C. G. Nambiar, 16, Kinta Road; Syonan.

(No Consolation Prizes.)

House-To-House Fighting Rages In Vossenack

Lisbon, Nov. 7 (Domei)—Grim house-to-house fighting continued to rage yesterday in the streets of Vossenack, a tiny town 23 miles south-west of Cologne, reports indicated. A strong German counter-attack yesterday threw the American First Army troops out of Vossenack. However, the Americans rallied and fought their way back into the town, anti-Axis reports from Paris said. In the operations yesterday which Berlin experts interpret as a possible prelude to a big battle, 39 tanks and over 50 armoured vehicles were either captured or knocked out by the Germans, frontline dispatches said. German Panzer formations continued to eliminate enemy penetrations in the Huertzen forest, south-east of Aachen.

British and Canadian units crossed from Walcheren to Schouwen Island in the Schelde estuary this morning. Enemy landing boats suffered heavy losses under German fire, Berlin dispatches said. In Walcheren Island, German strongholds are continuing stubborn defence and blocking the enemy entrance to the port of Antwerp, according to German frontline dispatches.

"Sitapaharanam" at Indo Gekizyo Opens Today

The Tamil picture "Sitapaharanam" opens at the Indo Gekizyo this evening. In the advertisement which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Azad Hind the name of the picture should have read "Sitapaharanam".

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Board of Finance,
I.I.L. Rear Hqrs.,
7, Chancery Lane, Syonan.

REVISED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SELECTION OF CIVILIAN CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL, AZAD HIND FAUJ (I.N.A.)

1. The next course at the Officers' Training School, BATU PAHAT, for the Training of Officers for the Azad Hind Fauj, will commence w.e.f. 25th December, 2604.

2. 150 vacancies have been reserved for Indian Civilians in East Asia.

3. The Selection Board will sit at the undermentioned centres:—

CENTRE "A"—SYONAN—Candidates from Syonan, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan will be interviewed at Officers' Club, Bidadari, Syonan, from 5-8, Dec. '04—(10 a.m. T.T.)

CENTRE "B"—IPOH—Candidates from Selangor, Pahang, Perak, Penang and Province Wellesley, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu will be interviewed at the I.I.L. Ipoh, Station Road, Ipoh, from 11-13, Dec. '04—(10 a.m. T.T.)

4. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "A" are required to reach Malai Branches Dept. Rear Headquarters I.I.L. on or before 1st Dec. '04. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "B" are required to reach I.I.L. Ipoh Branch, Station Rd., Ipoh, on or before 5th Dec. '04. All applications must be sent through the League Office where the applicant resides, giving the following particulars. Applicants who do not comply with these requirements will not be considered.

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Height.
4. Previous Military Training.
5. Languages known.
6. Educational qualifications.
7. Present occupation.
8. Married or Single.
9. Whether willing to join the Army as Officer or in any other capacity.

5. All applicants are required to:

EDUCATION. Be in possession of a Matriculation or an equivalent certificate of education. This certificate will be produced before the Selection Board.

AGE. Be between 19 to 30 years of age. Birth certificate, if possible, to be produced before the Selection Board.

PHYSICAL FITNESS (i) Be physically fit to bear the strain of rigorous training imparted at the Officers' Training School.

(ii). Be in possession of a Medical Certificate signed by one of the Doctors who have already been authorised by the Azad Hind Fauj. This information can be obtained from the League Offices.

CHARACTER. Be in possession of a certificate signed by the Chairman of the local Branch of the I.I.L. testifying good character and sincerity towards the Indian Independence Movement.

6. The fulfilment of the above-mentioned requirements will render all applicants, eligible for selection. Candidates who failed in the previous selection are also eligible to reappear.

7. Outstation candidates for both centres will travel at their own expense. Arrangements for food and accommodation during their stay in SYONAN will be made in the Azad Hind Fauj Camp, Bidadari, from 4th December, 2604. Those arriving by rail on 4th December will be met at the Railway Station, SYONAN. In IPOH the candidates will be accommodated and fed by the Staion Commander, Azad Hind Fauj, IPOH, from 10th Dec. 2604. Those arriving in IPOH by rail on 10th Dec. '04 will be met at the Railway Station.

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